

## The high cost of working!

(Reprint courtesy of The Yazoo City Herald)  
By PAT FLYNN

To work or not to work?  
Why, it's common knowledge that with the government giveaway programs, a fella can raise a family just as well without a job as he can with one. Everybody knows that!

Or can he?  
Just how far do the "Government giveaways" go? Is "common knowledge" true? Is the man without a job in Mississippi able to support his family on unemployment compensation?

The figures are surprising.  
The man with little or no skills, who has a wife and two children, usually has his choice of working for low wages or drawing unemployment compensation for as long as it lasts - or until a suitable job can be found for him by the employment office.

Is he better off when that job is found?

The maximum unemployment compensation allowed in Mississippi is \$60 per week. This adds up to approximately \$260 per month; certainly below the poverty level. (Figures from Mississippi State Employment Service.)

However, the man with this income pays only \$39.00 for a modern two-bedroom apartment in government subsidized housing, where the same apartment would cost a man with a job and a salary of \$90 per week \$70 per month. If the man were a little more skilled, or lucky enough to find a job paying \$150 per week, he would be off the government subsidy chart and a comparable apartment in Yazoo City would cost him \$150 per month. (Figures from Yazoo City Housing Authority.)

How about food? Just who is eligible for food stamps and for how much? Let's take the same three men: one making \$150 per week, one

making \$90 and one without a job drawing \$60 per week unemployment.

According to the local food stamp office, based on figures for a family of four, the unemployed man would have to pay \$71 for food stamps worth \$168; the man with a salary of \$90 would pay \$164 for the same food stamps; and the man with \$150 per week would pay \$142. (These figures apply before any deductions are taken out for medical or educational expenses the family may have.)

And how does it all add up? According to the figures we were given, a man who isn't working and is drawing maximum unemployment has \$150 a month left after his rent and food bills are paid (assuming that a family of four can eat for a month on \$166.)

The man who is working and making \$90 a week ends up, after living in the same apartment and eating the same food, with \$193.16, only

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## Income comparison chart

Based on family of four  
\$60 weekly \$90 weekly \$150 weekly

Monthly	\$60 weekly	\$90 weekly	\$150 weekly
Salary after federal and state income taxes	\$260	\$367.16	\$586.39
Rent on a two-bedroom apt. in a complex with government subsidized rent	\$39.00	\$70.00	\$150.00
Food stamp allocation (before deductions for medical and other expenses)	\$71.00	\$164.00	\$142.00
Food stamps (for \$166 in food stamps)	\$166.00	\$166.00	\$166.00
Salary remaining after taxes, rent and food stamps are paid	\$150	\$193.16	\$294.39

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## Grant sets Fine trial, continues five others

By CAROLE LANGE

Opening arguments in the trial of Jimmy Ray Fine, charged with the Dec. 14, 1974, shooting death of his wife Sharon at their Waveland home, will begin Jan. 28 in Hancock County Circuit Court.

This will be District Attorney Albert Necaise's second prosecution of Fine. An earlier trial ended in a mistrial during the October term when Fine was placed under a physician's care for dehydration. Gulfport attorney Boyce Holleman will represent the defendant.

During the first week of the January term, Judge Leslie B. Grant set trial dates for the following criminal cases: Jan. 20-Wilbur J. Manuel, possession of drugs; Jan. 21-Archie Lenoir, dog killing; and Doris E. Keener, on an appeal from Justice of the Peace court, "damaging a vehicle and leaving the scene of an accident; Jan. 26-Joseph Henry Mitchell, burglary; James Fairconneture Jr., desertion; and Johnny Akers, cruelty to animals, Jan. 27-Bobby Edward Miller, burglary and Robert Mitchell, desertion; Jan. 30-David Caldwell and Nolan Gilbert Farmer, grand larceny.

On requests from the respective defense attorneys, several criminal cases were continued until the April term.

The case of Sharel and Donald Jenkins, charged with burglary, was continued until April 5 due to Jenkin's health. Defense attorney Cornelius Ladner said Jenkins is in Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg following injuries he received in a recent fall.

In asking for the continuance, Ladner told the court that Jenkin's physician had advised him that the defendant would be unable to stand trial for at least two months.

The case came up during the October term, but was continued until January due to Mrs. Jenkin's pregnancy and a dispute concerning the couple's legal representation. Presiding Judge J. Ruble Griffin had assigned Waveland attorney Lucien Gex to represent the two, but Mrs. Jenkin's mother retained Ladner in the interim.

Terrance Ladner, charged with assault and battery, was scheduled for trial Friday, but a continuance was granted until April due to the absence of a necessary witness. Ladner is represented by Joseph Benvenutti.

The case of Freddie Terrell, charged with possession of drugs and

paraphernalia, was also continued until the April term. Terrell's case is an appeal from Justice of the Peace court. Trial for Roger Wallace and James McQueen, accused of rape, was continued for an indefinite period to await further medical reports on the victim. The two are represented by Walter James Phillips.

The case against Isiah Oliver,

charged with forgery, was also continued indefinitely. Oliver's attorney, John Genin, told the court that his client is in Veterans Administration Hospital in Gulfport and is unable to appear in court.

In proceedings Thursday, Judge Grant overruled a motion by attorney William Frisbie to dismiss the charge of shoplifting against his client, Mrs.

Helen Krumpa. A date has not been set for trial.

Judge Grant suspended Frisbie's motion to dismiss a second charge of abusive phone calls against his client. According to Frisbie, the ruling was not based on the grounds of the charge, but on the statute that sets punishment for the crime as a potential penitentiary.

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## Suspect waives hearing

## March grand jury to act on kidnapping

Richard Gerald Jordan, 29, of Hattiesburg, alleged kidnaper-murderer of Mrs. Edwina D. Marter, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Friday and was bound over to await the March action by Grand Jury, according to District Attorney Albert Necaise.

Necaise, whose office now has jurisdiction over the case, said this week Jordan would be confined to the Harrison County jail at Gulfport without benefit of bail.

The case is still open and law enforcement officers are still interviewing people and collecting evidence, Necaise said.

The district attorney declined to offer further comment on the "second person theory" wherein it has been suggested that Jordan operated in collusion with another person.

Necaise, while describing the kidnapping as a "terrible...and horrible case," refused to comment on reports in circulation that might be construed as discussion of the defendant's statement.

Further, subsequent disclosures indicate that Jordan was headed into Gulfport at the time of his arrest, not out of the city as had been previously supposed.

According to various reports, the alleged kidnapper stayed at the Twin Star Lodge Motel, Biloxi, on the Saturday preceding the abduction, and was returning to that address in a cab when apprehended by police.

The gun alleged to have been the murder weapon, was recovered Wednesday by divers in the Big Biloxi River, near a picnic area. It is reported as being a .30 calibre revolver of foreign make, described as "inexpensive."

Harrison County Sheriff Howard L. Hobbs, said the area is inside the DeSoto National Forest.

Mrs. Marter's purse was reportedly found about 100 feet from the spot where officers discovered the victim's fully clothed body on Tuesday.

Jordan, who is charged with capital murder, reportedly told investigators he intended only to fire a warning shot over the head of his victim, Mrs. Marter, when she escaped and ran while he was attempting to tie her to a tree. Mrs. Marter's body was found with a single bullet wound in the back of the head.

Mrs. Marter was the wife of Charles W. Marter, senior vice president of Gulf National Bank. Following her abduction on Monday, the 35-year-old mother of two children, was held ransom for \$25,000. An autopsy report issued Wednesday determined her death probably took place shortly after the kidnapping was achieved, and before the first ransom demand was made.

Jordan, it is said, gained entry to the Marter residence by posing as a utility

company representative, present to inspect company apparatus.

Hobbs is quoted as having said the victim was apparently "chosen at random" from a directory of bank officials.

Following his escape from the ransom "drop point" with the \$25,000, the accused seemingly abandoned his car at Norwood Shopping Center, changed into a bright red jump suit bought in a local store, and took a cab back to town, giving the driver his motel address.

Jordan, who was previously employed in a Morgan City shipyard, had returned to Hattiesburg some two weeks ago. Leaving his wife and three children there, he had returned to the coast saying he was going to get a job on an offshore oil rig.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marter were Friday from the Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans. Mass was read in St. Catherine of Sienna Church, followed by burial in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3 Mrs. Marter was the former Edwina deGruy of New Orleans.

## Pass Chamber installs officers

Officers and board members for the 1976 term were installed Thursday at a banquet meeting of the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Wyatt F. DeLoache, public affairs department, DuPont Co.

New officers include Ruth Gordon, president; Marion Knost, vice president; and Lillian Dillard, secretary-treasurer.

Those named to the board of directors

are Gerald Andresen, Oscar L. Bond, Jr.; Barbara Chapman, H.W. Griffon, Stephen McNair, Wayne Page, Donald Presley, Dayton Robinson, Walter Schollmeyer, and Katherine Young. Fred Kohl, past president, will also serve with the board.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to outgoing board members Robert Allen, William Barrentine, C. Randall Jones Jr., Leroy Livana, Henry Steinriede, and Russell Ringer.

## Waveland merchants broach question of U.S. 90 access

The subject of a more direct access to downtown Waveland, the Coleman Avenue area, was raised again Tuesday, when the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce took its new program of county promotion to that area.

Meeting in Haverty's Restaurant, the Coleman Ave. area merchants raised the question along with a query as to whether highway signs directing people to Buccaneer State Park would bear the Waveland notification.

State Park Commissioner Perry Gibson, also present, expressed doubts, saying he thought such highway markers would simply indicate Buccaneer State Park, next left, or next right.

Mayor John Longo of Waveland said a plan was in effect whereby the city would be erecting route signs to the park within the city limits.

He stressed that Buccaneer was a state park and not a municipal park.

Mrs. Anita Lamb, chamber president, told the group that since the \$3 million park had now been dedicated,

no better time than now existed to promote the county.

On the question of direct U.S. 90 access, for which the land was given to the city by Federal District Judge Dan Russell, Supervisor James Travica of Beat 5 said he would assist city officials in determining the proposals status with the supervisors.

Alton Kellar, Beat 2, in whose beat the St. Joseph Street extension falls, said Friday that he is waiting to hear from Mayor Longo on the matter.

"We all have certain responsibilities in the building of this road. Some work has already been done by the county feel the next step is up to the City of Waveland," said Kellar, who is also president of the Board of Supervisors.

He said he would be willing to meet with the City of Waveland to discuss the matter, but so far he had not been contacted by them.

The Chamber has planned a series of "like meetings" throughout the county, the next being at 9 a.m. on Thursday in Annie's Pantry, Our Shopping Center, Waveland.

## Hancock Grand Jury returns 36 indictments

By CAROLE LANGE

After five days of deliberation, the Grand Jury released its January report, returning 36 indictments, including 16 charges of burglary against Michael Rodrigue of Bay St. Louis. Rodrigue, 21, was arrested Oct. 4.

In three separate cases of aggravated assault, indictments were returned against Willie Nelson, 19, Middleton St., Waveland, arrested Nov. 12; Betty Lee Williams, 44, Rt. 3 Box 313, Bay St. Louis, arrested Nov. 15; and James O. White, 18, Kiln, arrested July 19.

Jimmy Sullivan, 19, Rt. 3 Box 38D, Bay St. Louis, was indicted on a charge of rape. He was arrested Nov. 20.

Co-defendants on a grand larceny indictment include Samuel Shepard, 23, 150 Cathy St., Bay St. Louis and Jetson Tillman Jr., 25, 304 Keller St., Bay St. Louis. The two were arrested July 23.

Three persons were indicted on a charge of first degree arson. The defendants include Houston Dickerson,

39, 303 St. Joseph St., Waveland and Robert Wilson Fisk, 19, and James Charles Jordan, 39, both of Rt. 2, Box 24D, Bay St. Louis. Fisk was arrested Aug. 8, Dickerson was arrested Aug. 20 and Jordan was arrested Nov. 8.

Floyd Hoda Jr., 18, 110 Fifth St., Long Beach, was indicted on a charge of burglary. His arrest occurred Dec. 15.

During their deliberation, the Grand Jury heard 67 witnesses, considered 58 cases, and passed seven cases to the July Grand Jury.

They expressed approval of conditions at Hancock General Hospital, the Hancock County Home for the Aged, Stennis International Airport, and Port Bienville Industrial Park.

They recommended that additional deputies be employed by the Sheriff's Department depending on the availability of funds and recommended that the Board of Supervisors consider the purchase of a Votomatic Punch Card System for elections.

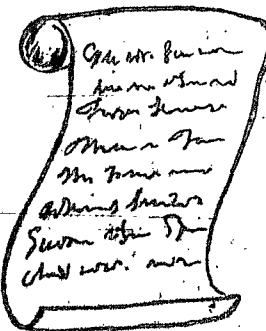
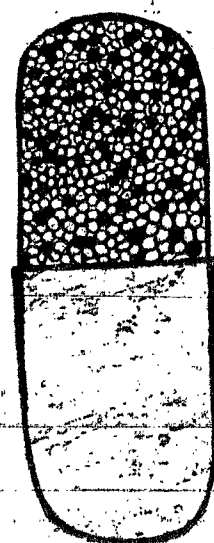
## Hancock Bicentennial celebrations to be preserved in Bank time capsules

By JOE PILET

Preservations of the past for the future is assured for Hancock County.

This feat has been made possible through The Gulf National Bank, The Merchants Bank and The Hancock Bank in Bay St. Louis. These three institutions will confirm their faith in the future by making available safety deposit boxes in their vaults to be opened in the year 2076. These bank-vault "time capsules" afford residents of this area an opportunity to make an historic contribution.

"Of course, we won't be around," mused W. R. Allison, president of the Merchants Bank, "but the bicentennial year is one of reflection, and in recalling the past with pleasure in our progress we also are looking forward toward the future with anticipation and with confidence." Allison added his company would deposit their history of



Do not open until 2076!!!!

banking in the county.

The Gulf National Bank, first to enthusiastically endorse the idea, made available keys to a box where documents, data, and artifacts may be placed.

Bank president Chunn C. Sneed, captured the idea.

"Most of our problems do stem from poor communication - wouldn't it be interesting if we could somehow look in on the opening of these boxes a hundred years from now? Certainly, we'll deposit something ourselves. Possibly a financial statement, and the names of our current employees and staff."

Leo Seal, president of Hancock Bank, and a resident of Bay St. Louis, was also enthusiastic when approached.

"Certainly, we go along with this idea! We are building a branch right now on Highway 90 and will designate the first vault in the new establishment

the Bicentennial Safety Deposit Box."

"Reproducing Hancock County's history and preservation is not only an expression of faith, but a challenge," Seal said. Hancock will announce later what their deposits will be. Vice-president Robert Hamilton added "It expands my imagination and we're happy to find another way to be of service to our community. Do I think Hancock Bank will be here a hundred years from now? I know darn well it will!"

Also pledging support in preserving the county's history was The Sea Coast Echo. A special Bicentennial issue is planned for publication with date-line July 4, 1976.

"It is our pleasure to have a part in preserving the history of our county," said Ed Hall, publisher. "We plan to devote this issue to give credit to individuals and organizations that have

contributed to the culture, growth, and public services in this area."

Hall said individuals and organizations would be invited to submit material for this edition and credit lines would be given.

"We're like to record for posterity a fitting account with recognition of community activities, the substantial growth and progress of our community, and we seek involvement of every segment of our society," Hall said.

Hall said the Bicentennial Edition should be a valuable reference and spoke of possibly microfilming the issue for deposit in the vault.

Anita Lamb, president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, pledged the cooperation and support of that organization.

"This is a tremendous idea," she said. "How fortunate we feel to have a

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\$43.16 a month more than the man who isn't working.

And the man with \$150 a week. After paying for his apartment and his family's food, he has a total of \$294.39 left, \$144.39 (about one week's salary) more than the man who isn't working.

There are other programs available to the low income (or no income) family that are not open to the man who works for a medium wage. The indigent's children can be educated at government expense; the working man's children can not get the same amount of aid regardless of their scholastic skills. The man with low or no income can receive free legal advice if he gets into trouble; the average working man has to set the price. The low income family is sometimes eligible for free or low cost medical care; the man with an average income must pay for his with high insurance tabs or astronomical hospital and doctor bills.

And the list goes on, and on, and on.  
It's not the high cost of living that gets you; it's the high cost of working.



## Notice

Hancock Sheriff Byron Luther took up the first public notice Friday of the upcoming Bicentennial Wagon Train Pilgrimage set to roll through Bay St. Louis and Waveland on its way to Pennsylvania next Feb. 25. The

Mississippi Covered Wagon will join with one from Louisiana in the Bay St. Louis ceremony. Together they will move up the Natchez Trace and connect with trains from other states.

13¢ embossed envelope

## Biloxi Post Office to issue first day cancellations

The announcement of a 13-cent embossed envelope to be issued in February is a "first" for the Biloxi Post Office, which will be the site of the "First Day" cancellations at

the time of issue.

and 13 cents USA completing the indicia.

## Tax seminar planned for area business

Small and minority businessmen and women in the Gulfport-Biloxi area will have the opportunity to learn about the proper filing of taxes for their businesses at the Tax Seminar scheduled Thursday, Jan. 22.

The seminar will be held in the Mississippi Power Company Building, Gulfport, from 7 p.m. to approximately 9:30 p.m. The seminar is open to the public at no charge.

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Service, Mississippi State Tax Commission and the Mississippi Employment Security Commission as well as staff members of Pinebelt Development Association will conduct the seminar.

The envelope continuing the Bicentennial Era Series which began last October will be issued on Feb. 2, during the meeting of the National Cotton Council in Biloxi. The envelope carries the silhouette of a spinning wheel on the left side and the indicia in green is taken from an 18th century quilt to emphasize the creative aspects of homemaking. The wording 13 cents USA completes the indicia.

Another envelope in the series will be issued in New Orleans, March 15 at the annual convention of the National Farmers Union. It carries a brown silhouette of a plow, with green indicia depicting a sheaf of wheat.

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(This message is being sent to you by the Clean-Up and Beautification Department of the City of Bay Saint Louis in cooperation with the various merchants throughout the Community.)

## Necaise to address seminar

UNIVERSITY, Miss. — District Attorney Albert Necaise and attorney Joel Blass, both of Gulfport, are slated as key speakers for the Mississippi Prosecutors Association Seminar on Trial Tactics, Jan. 21-24 in Jackson. The Prosecutors Association is a criminal justice educational activity of the University of Mississippi Law Center. Necaise is president of the association. Other speakers include Oregon District Attorney Roger Rook, president-elect of the National District Attorneys Association; former District Attorney Maurice Dantin, Columbia; District Attorney Gerald Chatham, Hernando; Hinds County Prosecuting Attorney Dale Danks, Assistant Attorney

General Karen Gilfoy, Jackson; attorney John Farese, Ashland; and Dave Bahlmann, Indiana Lawyers Commission, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.

Approximately 60 prosecutors are expected, according to Ann C. Wynne, education and training director of the Mississippi Prosecutors Association. Included are district, county, and city prosecuting attorneys, their assistants and investigators, and members of the criminal division of the Attorney General's Office.

"The seminar will examine the actual techniques of conducting a trial. In addition to lectures and video taped presentation, workshops and

small group discussions are planned to give the prosecutors an opportunity to discuss mutual problems and exchange ideas," Miss Wynne said.

University law students participating in the Law Center Prosecutor Intern Program have been invited, she added.

Seminar topics include office management, case preparation, jury selection and voir dire, introduction of evidence, examination of witnesses, and closing arguments.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. in the south lobby of the Coliseum Ramada Inn. Participants will be awarded one and one-half continuing education units (CEU) by the University of Mississippi. A CEU is a unit of measure recognizing an individual's participation in college-level continuing education activities.

## Annunciation News

Annunciation School held their fifth and sixth grade boys and girls Basketball Tournament, Jan. 7-10.

Eight teams participated in the boys division. Our Lady of the Gulf of Bay St. Louis took first place.

In the girls division four schools took part and Annunciation took first place.

Annunciation PTA will hold its monthly meeting Jan. 21 in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Plans for the Mardi Gras dance and other activities will be discussed. The dance is

being planned for Feb. 28 in the school gym.

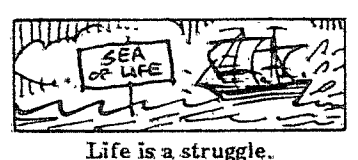
## DEATHS

PETER SICK  
Funeral services for Peter Sick, 77, 315 Boardman Ave., Bay St. Louis, were held Thursday at noon from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home. Interment followed in Cypress Grove Cemetery in New Orleans.

Mr. Sick died Tuesday at his home.

A native of New Orleans, he was a retired employee with the City of Bay St. Louis. He was also a veteran of World War II serving with the Coast Guard.

Survivors include one brother, George Sick, New Orleans; and two sisters, Margaret Hilda Sick and Barbara A. Sick both of Bay St. Louis.



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## Grand Jury...

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sentence.

Friskie said due to the nature of the punishment, the charge is a felony and should not have been processed in Justice of the Peace court. He said he plans to take an appeal to the Supreme Court if necessary.

In a civil case heard Friday, attorney Ebb J. Ford Jr. entered a non suit in three separate cases against multi-defendants Howard L. Byrd Construction Co., Wilton Inc., Ray Gray Construction, the Travelers Insurance Co., and the city of Waveland. Attorneys for each of the defendants, excluding Byrd Construction, filed demurrers asking that their clients be removed from the suit.

In making the ruling for the non suit, Judge Grant said he felt "all three" were "prematurely filed."

Arguments will be heard Jan. 29 in a suit filed by Louis F. Jaquillard Jr. and his wife.

The Veterans Administration has developed two-way television in Maine to train family physicians in sparsely populated areas.



## Floating Arts

## Coast gets ready for Bicentennial Odyssey

Karen Dobbs, assistant to the director of the American Wind Symphony Orchestra, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., will be introduced Sunday, Jan. 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Haynie, Mockingbird Lane, Gulfport.

Miss Dobbs arrived on the Gulf Coast this week to finalize and approve plans for the 1976 Bicentennial Odyssey, a project endorsed and supported by the Gulf Coast Bicentennial Committee.

Mayors and bicentennial committee delegates from the entire Gulf Coast community will attend.

Representing Hancock and Harrison

Counties at the gathering will be Mayor John Longo of Waveland, Mayor Warren J. Carver of Bay St. Louis, and Mayor John Saucier of Pass Christian together with bicentennial directors of the area. Included will be John McKenna and Joe Pilet from Bay St. Louis, and E. David McCutcheon of Pass Christian.

A proposed schedule to include each of the Gulf Coast cities will be worked out. Personnel for the events include 50 musicians, eight dancers, three actors, and four staff members. These persons arrive in Biloxi at the Broadwater Marina for rehearsals April 23 and programs for the Coast community will begin Sat., April 24 with the

opening of the Children's Theatre production.

Music director for the orchestra, Robert Austin Boudreau, urged advanced scheduling in order that each participating community might take maximum advantage of the services offered, including five chamber groups scheduled for the homes of senior citizens and elementary schools, concerts aboard the floating art center, poetry, dance groups, and others.

With the exception of a small admission fee to the Children's Theatre, admission will be free to the public. Funding was given the group by participating city treasuries.

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Consumer's  
Notebook

With Patricia Couch

Nobody's perfect. Even your creditors with their fancy computers and advanced methods of bookkeeping can make mistakes. When that happens, the Federal Truth in Lending Act can be your best friend.

If, for example, you are overcharged on your local department store account, do not scribble an irate note on the bill and return it to the store. Instead, on a separate sheet of paper, write your name and account number, describe the error and ask for evidence of the charge (such as a copy of the charge slip). Do not send your copies of the sales slip unless you have a duplicate for your records.

Mail this notice within 60 days after receiving the incorrect bill. The creditor is required to acknowledge your letter within 30 days of

receipt, and within 90 days, the error must be corrected or the creditor must explain why.

If the creditor does not follow those rules, the creditor is not allowed to collect the first \$50 of the disputed amount and the finance charges, even if the bill turns out to be correct.

If you have a problem with goods or services purchased with a credit card, you must first try in good faith to return them or give the merchant a chance to correct the problem. If that doesn't work, you have the right not to pay the remaining amount due.

There are two limitations to this right. You must have made the transaction within your home state, or if not in your home state, within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must exceed \$50.

Miss Mississippi Teenager  
pageant scheduled in April

The Miss Mississippi Teenager pageant, open to girls aged 13-17, will be held April 2-3 at the Natchez Trace Hall of Fame in Tupelo.

Special guests include Judy Wildmon, Tupelo, 1976 Miss Mississippi Teenager and former state queens Billye Jean Collum, Fulton, and

Connie Moran, Ocean Springs.

Sharon McClarty, 1972-73

Miss National Teenager will

be master of ceremonies.

The Miss Mississippi

Teenager pageant is the of-

ficial state final to the Miss

National Teenager pageant

scheduled during August in

Atlanta, Ga.

Antiques to be topic  
of Bay-Waveland luncheon

Wayne Smith of Trader Smith's Corner, Long Beach, will be the feature speaker at the monthly luncheon at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Jan. 21.

ETV to broadcast  
Finch address

The Mississippi ETV Network will provide live coverage Thursday, Jan. 22, of the joint session of the 1976 legislature and Gov. Cliff Finch's address to the lawmakers.

Coverage will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Following the legislative broadcast, several local community leaders will discuss the session and Finch's remarks.

The broadcast can be seen on ETV channel 19, Biloxi.

Bourgeois, Damiens  
attend UMC workshop

Ms. Linda S. Bourgeois of Waveland and Walter Charles Damiens, III, of Bay St. Louis were among more than 100 participants at a University of Mississippi Medical Center workshop on the "ABCs" of blood gases.

Medical technologists and respiratory therapists from five states heard lectures, participated in group discussions, and worked in lab sessions.

The Medical Center Division of Continuing Health Professional Education and

the School of Health Related Professions medical technology department, the Mississippi Society of Medical Technologists, and the Mississippi Society of the American Association for Respiratory Therapy sponsored the three consecutive one-day sessions.

Partial funding came from Mississippi Regional Medical Program; the London Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Scientific Products, New Orleans, La.; and the Corning Glass Company.

The hangar airplanes are put in comes from the French word for farm shed, where early French aviation pioneers put their craft.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Delcuz of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child a boy, David LeMoine, Dec. 23, at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey H. Delcuz of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Mary B. Rahn of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenart M. Rahn of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. E. Sohler Welch of Boston, Mass. is maternal great-grandmother.

Form 64p (State)-(12-74)

State Bank No. 85-135

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Merchants Bank &amp; Trust Co."

of Bay St. Louis in the State of Mississippi

and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1975

ASSETS		DOLLARS		Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ NONE unposted debit)	3	701	785	14	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	949,450.25	949,450	25	2	
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	NONE				
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4	703	493	43	4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5	3	010	00	5
5. Other securities (including \$ NONE corporate stocks)	6				
6. Trading account securities	7				
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	8				
8. Other loans	16	658	153	98	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	17	521	216	57	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	18	92	192	85	10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	19				
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	20	399	913	80	12
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ NONE direct lease financing)	21	280	320	03	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS					
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS		Cts.	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7	209	029	28	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	15	275	690	56	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	16	63	209	38	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17	014	423	53	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	18				
20. Deposits of commercial banks	19	75	000	00	19
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	20	80	685	61	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		27,718,038.36			22
(a) Total demand deposits		8,420,807.37			(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits		19,297,230.99			(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	21	300	000	00	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	22				
25. Mortgage indebtedness	23				
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	24	847	737	65	26
27. Other liabilities	25	865	776	01	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	26				28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	27				
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		DOLLARS		Cts.	
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service ruling)	28	134	071	82	30
31. Other reserves on loans	29				
32. Reserves on securities	30				
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		134	071	82	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		DOLLARS		Cts.	
34. Capital notes and debentures	31	200	000	00	34
35. Equity capital, total	32	2	080	472	20
36. Preferred stock-total par value	33				
(No. shares outstanding NONE)					
37. Common stock-total par value	34	385	080	00	37
(No. shares authorized 77016) (No. shares outstanding 77016)					
38. Surplus	35	1	566	000	00
39. Undivided profits	36	100	000	00	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	37	29	392	20	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	38	2	280	472	20
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	39	27,718,038.36			42
MEMORANDA		DOLLARS		Cts.	
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	40	27	928	025	40
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	41	16	924	108	41
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	42				
4. Standby letters of credit	43				

I, Charley E. Rhodes II, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear (SWEAR) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.R. Allison  
Mitchell Salloum, Jr.  
Roy Anderson, Jr.

MAKES MARK FOR  
NOTARY'S SEAL

State of Miss County of Harrison  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Jan. 1976  
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires Nov 17 1976  
W. J. Johnson, Notary Public

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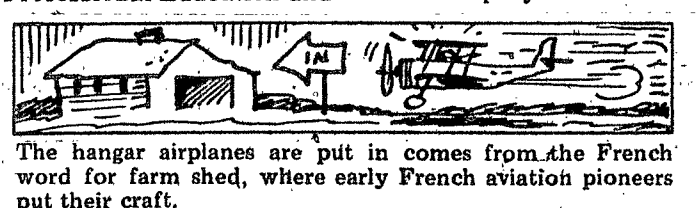
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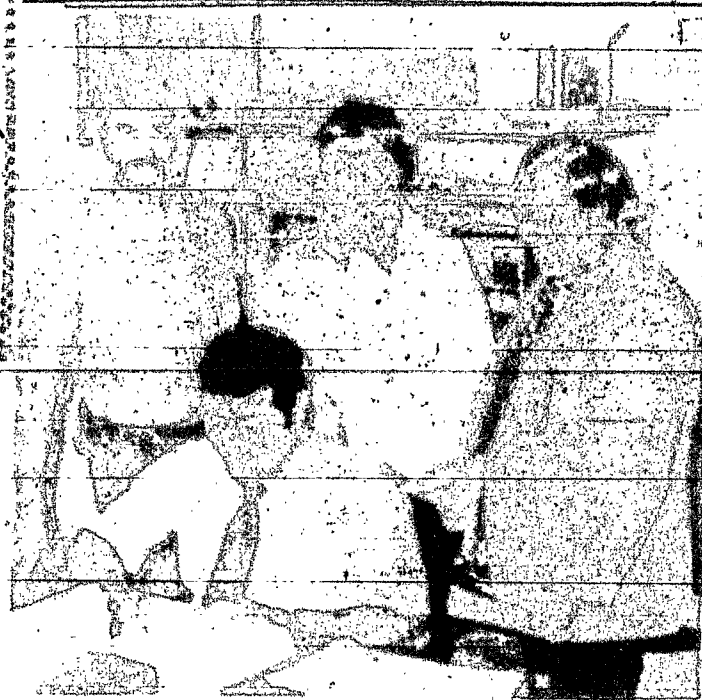
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### Jaycees cited

Mayor John Longo of Waveland signs Jaycee and Jaycette Week proclamation. Officials witnessing event are, from left, Lee Ashman, vice president, Waveland Jaycees, Linda Von Antz, president, Waveland Jaycees; Al Von Antz, secretary, Waveland Jaycees.

## Mayor Longo proclaims Jaycee, Jaycette week

In recognition of services performed to the community, Mayor John Longo Jr. of Waveland signed a proclamation Friday endorsing the ideals and principles of the Waveland Jaycees and Jaycettes.

Further, the proclamation designates Jan. 19-25 as Jaycee Week.

Representing the civic

organizations at the ceremony were Al Von Antz and Lee Ashman, secretary and vice president respectively of the group, and Linda Von Antz, Jaycette president.

Von Antz said his group's main emphasis this year would be the fourth annual Children's Fishing Rodeo in August, and maintenance of the litter barrel program being conducted in conjunction with the Jaycees. Mrs. Von Antz said Jaycettes were also busy involved in promoting the display of American Flags in area businesses during this Bicentennial Year.

We feel this is a good, patriotic program," she said. In his recognition Mayor Longo said, "These organizations of young men and women have materially contributed to the betterment of this community throughout the year."

## VA advises document keeping

The importance of safekeeping for personal documents such as military discharge papers, marriage licenses, divorce decrees or child custody evidence is emphasized by the Veterans Administration in daily counseling sessions with former military members.

Other information that should be filed with family documents are government and commercial life insurance policies, VA correspondence with identifying claim number, social security numbers and, where applicable, naturalization papers.

"A few minutes in simple organization can do much in avoiding undue anguish during times of great emotional stress," Marilyn J. Cook, assistant VA center director for the Regional Office, said. "These vital papers should be kept safe from fire and theft, yet readily accessible, and their location known to family members," he added.

The veteran's family should be aware of possible survivor benefits such as VA pensions or dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death.

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## Jackson County bird count

## Audubon Society makes record identifications

Members of the National Audubon Society conducted the official Jackson County Christmas Bird Count between Ocean Springs and Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Saturday, Jan. 3.

During the 24-hour count, 17 Society members identified 133 species of birds, a new Mississippi record for Christmas Bird Counts, and observed approximately 8,000 individual birds.

One explanation for the record count this year is that more people took part than in previous years, probably due to the interest in starting a new local chapter of the Society. Bird count personnel spent a total of 70 party-hours in the field, drove 327 miles and walked approximately 38 miles in search of birds.

The official count area was a circle of land centered at a point on U.S. Highway 90, four miles east of Mississippi High-

way 57, and with a radius of seven miles. That area included the Bellefontaine Point beaches and marshes, the Pascagoula River and swamps, the Jackson County savannas, and the Gulf Coast

Research Laboratory grounds. The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory served as headquarters for the count and three staff members, Dr. Ed Cake, John Steen and Dick

Waller, participated in the count. Among the rare and-or endangered species observed were the brown pelican, peregrine falcon, golden

eagle, white ibis, and common nighthawk. Although the study area included the only habitat of the Mississippi sandhill crane, none were observed during the count. Society members

walked and drove approximately 100 miles in search of the elusive crane but to no avail. Sandhill cranes have never been officially recorded on the Jackson County Christmas Bird Count.

Techniques for diagnosing fetal defects can help save lives, reports The National Foundation-March of Dimes. In a 1974 MOD survey of some 2,000 women who sought prenatal diagnosis, more than 97 percent were assured that their children would be born without the defect tested for.

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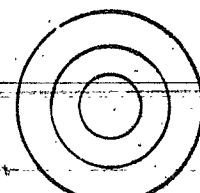
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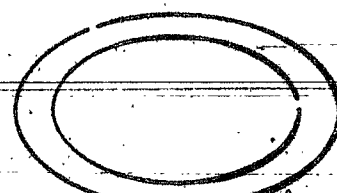
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A&P's Sliced  
Beef Bologna..... 1 LB. 99¢  
Sliced  
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Pan Trout..... 1 LB. 39¢

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Oscar Mayer Pork  
Sausage Links..... 1 LB. 1.49  
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Smoked Sausage..... 12 OZ. 99¢  
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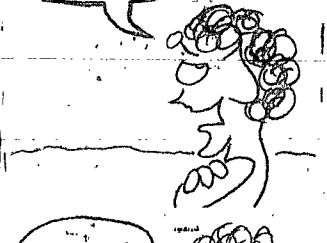
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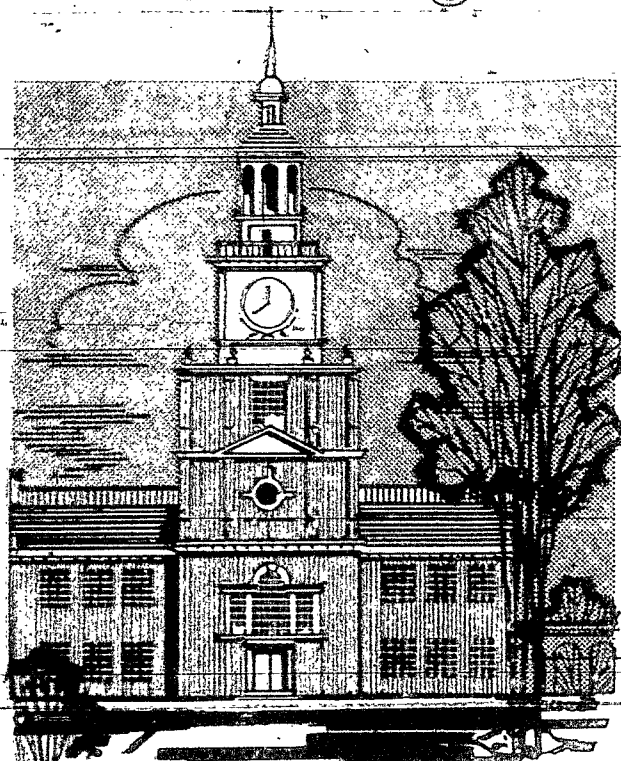
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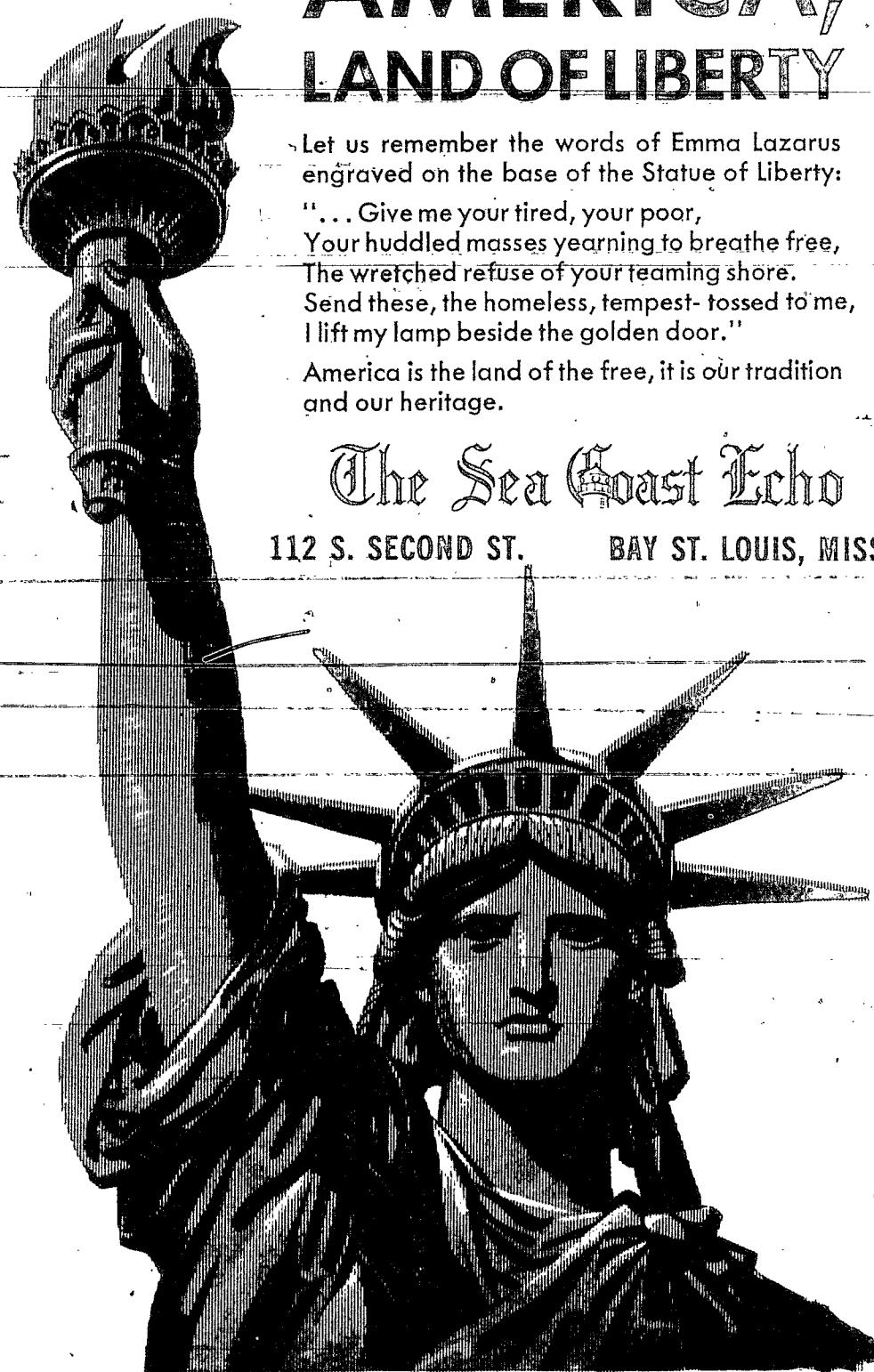
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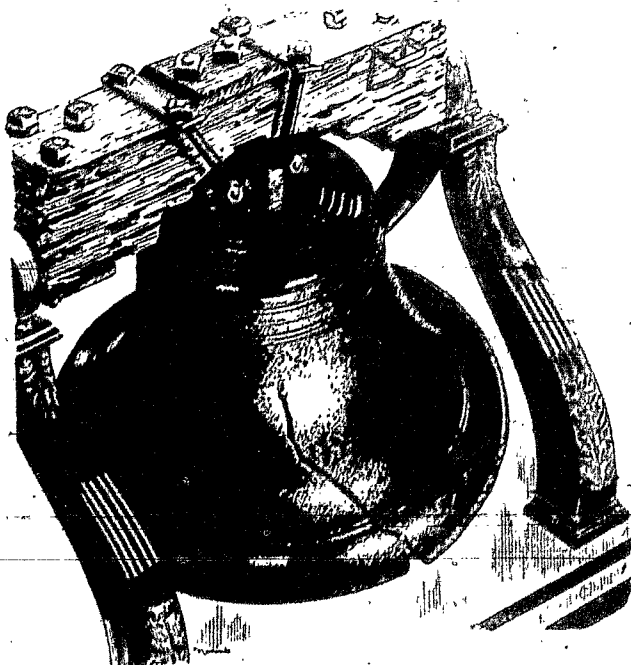


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# Bay Invitational Tournament opens Wednesday

The Bay High School Invitational tournament begins Wednesday with the Pass Christian girls meeting the Bay High Tigerettes in the 5:30 p.m.

tipoff. The game will be followed by the Stone County girls versus Andrew Jackson High School in a 6:45 p.m. match.

In boys' action, the Bay High Tigers, now 13-3, will face an improved bunch of Stone County Tomcats, now 9-7. Coach Mike Necaise said the Tigers

were looking for a good game against Stone.

"We think they're a much improved ball club, and we're looking for a real

good fight out of them," Necaise said. The tournament will be single elimination. The winner stays and the team which drops a game is out.

## \* STONE

## Girls

Wednesday - 5:45 p.m.

ANDREW JACKSON

Friday - 5:00 pm

\* HARRISON CENTRAL

\* BAY SENIOR HIGH

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

PASS CHRISTIAN

Friday - 6:15 p.m.

\* HANCOCK N. CENTRAL

Thursday - 6:45 p.m.

LONG BEACH

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

First and second place trophies will be given for boys and girls and one for sportsmanship for both boys and girls. Twenty individual All Tournament trophies will also be given.

"Harrison is favored to win both the girls and boys championships," Necaise said. Harrison is the only team the Tigers have lost to that they have not beaten in a rematch.

The Tigers could however pull the upset of the tournament if they survive the opening rounds. They threw a scare into Harrison in that earlier match that Necaise thinks the Red Rebels haven't forgotten.

"We're hoping everyone will come out and support us," Necaise said of the tournament.

"We think it's a great opportunity for the people to see a lot of basketball for the price of one night's admission.



CINDY STIEFFEL

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team in the annual Homecoming game. The Homecoming Queen and her Court will be presented at this time.

Following the basketball game the Student Government Association will present "Timberline" in concert in Thomas Fine Arts Auditorium.

"We anticipate this bicentennial homecoming to be the largest ever," commented Dr. Noonkester. "We are encouraged by the increasing number of our alumni who are making their way back to our campus year after year."

President and Mrs. Noonkester will honor the "Outstanding Alumnus" at a reception for all guests at the President's Home, adjacent to the campus from 3-4 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. in Clinton Gymnasium the Carey Crusaders will meet the Montevallo College basketball

record.

Ladner receives

Recruiter's

Gold Badge

SFC Emmett A. Ladner Jr., Kila, recently received a Gold Recruiter's Badge through the U.S. Army recruiter's Qualitative Incentive Procurement System.

During the two year program, Ladner obtained all of his credit points in a 12 month period. Credits are based on the quality of the applicants the recruiter encouraged to join the Army, and a total of 480 points is required for a Gold Recruiter Badge.

Attending the presentation ceremony at the Gulfport Recruiting Station were Lt. Col. James W. Spires, commander, U.S. Army headquarters, New Orleans District Recruiting Command and Capt. Michael G. Thornton, area commander, Baton Rouge Recruiting Area.

## William Carey announces homecoming '76 special

William Carey College has announced today that Homecoming, 1976, will be held on the Hattiesburg campus on Saturday, Jan. 31. All alumni throughout Mississippi and surrounding states have been invited to participate in a special day-long bicentennial emphasis.

Tommy King, president of the William Carey College Alumni Association, said that festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. with registration and coffee in the lobby of the new Thomas Business Administration Building.

At 11 a.m. the annual business meeting for all alumni is scheduled for the Kresge Room, adjacent to the reception center. President King will preside with the assistance of reports from members of the 15-member Alumni Executive Committee. New officers for 1976 will be announced.

The annual Homecoming luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. in Wilkes Dining Hall where a patriotic theme will be carried out. Vice-president A.V. Windham is chairman of the homecoming committee. The Carpenter's Wood Carey's outstanding and popular singing group will perform. Dr. Ralph Noonkester, president of the college, will make the "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year" award and a plaque will be presented to the class with the largest attendance

## TIDES

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WEEK STARTING 1-18-76		
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Sun.	12:39 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Mon.	1:21 a.m.	11:32 a.m.
Tues.	2:00 a.m.	11:26 a.m.
Wed.	5:53 p.m.	10:50 a.m.
Thurs.	5:28 p.m.	9:17 a.m.
Fri.	5:53 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
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## Pearl River upsets Utica

with a bit of "blazing nets"

POPLARVILLE—Pearl River College will need to replace the basketball nets in the PRC Coliseum after Tuesday night's ball game with the Utica Bulldogs, Mississippi's defending state champions.

But, Coach Charles Rea won't mind a bit, as his fighting Wildcats, overcame a nine-point deficit in the last 2:50 to take a basket-burning 113-112 win.

In fact, the Cats were down 112-105 with exactly 2:00 minutes remaining on the modern four-sided score board. (Actually it was 12-5, as the quadrangular unit does not go above two digits.) Nathan Middleton then added two clutch baskets and Johnny Woodland and Wayne Cuevas chipped in one apiece to ease the Cats by and enable them to break a four-game losing streak.

Utica's Ben Kelly still had a chance to win it for the Bulldogs with eight seconds left, but he missed a 20-foot jumper as the buzzer sounded. Coach Rea was triumphantly carried from the court by his players.

Utica was in control most of the game, with the Wildcats

playing good basketball most of the time and magnificent roundball in spurts. With 12:55 gone in the first half, the Bulldogs were out in front 22-14, but the Cats put on one of their two super efforts of the contest. In a little over nine minutes the Wildcats, led by Jerry Alford, and Nathan Middleton pulled the Maroon and Gold ahead by a somewhat surprising 47-34 count.

Pearl River did cool off a little during the remaining part of the half, but they still managed a 63-55 margin at half. The 63 points set a first half record, for points scored and the final summary will probably break previous all-time scoring slates when the records are checked.

In the second half Utica caught on fire to tie the score

79-79. From then on it was nip and tuck, with the Bulldogs usually owning a two to four margin. At the 5:45 time Utica had taken a seemingly commanding and dooming 107-97 lead.

Henery Blakney and Roger Ladner kept the Cats at arms distance before the dramatic two-minute comeback. Points came pouring from both sides as the Wildcats placed five in double figures and the Bulldogs four. Jerry Alford had his biggest night of the year and his career, pumping in 26, while Nathan Middleton added 24. Middleton scored 33 in his last outing. Henery Blakney scored 20, while Roger Ladner netted 18. Johnny Woodland, the team's leading scorer at Christmas break, made 14.

Utica's Jessie Jordan, led all scorers with 33. His teammate Ben Kelly put in 29.

Willie Bradley added a respectable 19 points, while Glen Hubbard accounted for 11.

The victory put the Cats record at 6-6 and it also marked the second ultra-high scoring match in the last two outings. PRC lost to Gulf Coast, Thursday night 115-98.

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## Hancock supervisors vote pay raises

By CAROLE LANGE

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors voted Monday to grant a \$50 per month pay raise for six sheriff's department employees, but denied a request for a salary increase for the department's eight deputies.

Sheriff Sylvan Ladner told the board that all of the salary increases, including the deputies, could come from his present budget "if it was revised a little."

The increase, effective immediately, will bring salaries to \$450 per month for the four radio operators, secretary, and jailer. Had it been approved, the deputies increase would have been from \$200 to \$250 per month.

Sheriff Ladner made the request after he received a note of resignation from his secretary, who said she had been offered a position paying \$100 more per month. He said in the past year, he has lost five radio operators due to the low salary scale.

The board also voted to give themselves a raise Monday, bringing their annual salaries from \$9,200 to \$10,600.

Included in the pay hike were Tax Assessor-Collector George Heitzman, who went from \$16,000 to \$18,000 and Chancery Clerk John Rutherford.

Rutherford was raised to \$1,500 for his duties as board clerk, \$3,600 for his chancery clerk duties, and \$5,800 for his job as county auditor.

out that all of the increases were required by law since the county passed the \$35 million mark in assessed valuation.

Some dispute evolved at the meeting concerning the office of county ranger. Sheriff Ladner said his department has been responsible for the office for the last four years, however, he added that he thought the position had been transferred to the jurisdiction of county coroner. To settle the matter, the board voted to write the Attorney General asking for a ruling.

In other business, Mrs. Clifford Backlund, representing the Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc. asked the board to update a resolution passed for laws restricting the

ownership of animals.

After reading the '73 resolution, the board voted to prepare a newer version for the Humane Society to use when lobbying for funding of an animal shelter.

On the motion of James Travirca, beat five supervisor, the board voted to accept a resolution presented by Terrell Randolph, county superintendent of education, asking for additional space for the superintendent's office.

Randolph said the board is currently paying \$175 rent, and the additional space would raise the rent to \$250. When he made the motion, Travirca stipulated that the board consider

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# Sunday

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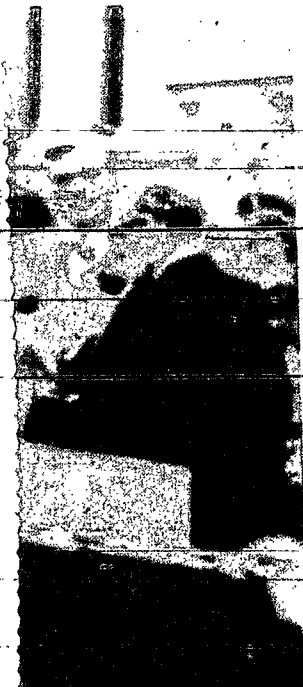
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Philanthropist

Known to hundreds of Bay school students, "Mr. Thomas" has given countless hours of his time in dedicated service to the youth of this area. His activities on their behalf include, the teaching of photography - and photo coloring, - camping trips, sports, outdoor Bible study and seminars.

Photo by R. A. Thomas

g the oath

Chief Justice Gillespie, Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Gov. Bill Clinton at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday. The ceremony was followed by a 21-gun salute.

During his term of office in the past, symbolic meaning" said, as he joined other celebrating the nation's

Governor did not outline his program during the speech but that he would do so during his night address before the Legislature.

The ceremonies concluded with the spectators hurriedly leaving the already crowded floor of the Capitol.

Clinton felt so inclined, a free lunch was planned for the fairgrounds, to be held during a parade at 3 p.m.

Crat balls were held that day at a youth ball, a formal dance.

Hancock colonels

Twenty seven Hancock Countians have been named colonels on Gov. Bill Clinton's staff.

Although the post is regarded as honorary, colonels are solicited for a \$200 donation according to a member of the governor's staff. Trappings of the title include a certificate, wallet-sized commission, medal, car decal and license tag. The license tags, seen on many cars at Tuesday's inauguration ceremonies in Jackson, picture a large blue lunch box on a white background with the word "colonel" in bright red letters.

"The biggest honor in being a colonel is that you act as a source of information for the governor and participate by invitation in the social functions of the Office," a member said.

Hancock County colonels from Bay St. Louis include Ladner, Fred Curet, E. P. Exnicious, Mike Ladner, Mike Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gex, Ronnie Artigues, Perry Gibson, Larry J. Bennett, Lucien Kidd, Russell J. Elliott, E. J. Marengo, Sydney Sandoz, Don Murray, Hugh Sanford, Sam Pernicario, Pat Toomey, Paul Bailey, Mrs. Princess Fahey, George Heitzmann, and John Rutherford.

Also named from Hancock County were Earl Cazaubon and Murphy Maddux, Waveland; Irving Lacoste, Kiln; and Lloyd K. Moore Jr. and Dallas Godwin, Pearlinton.

### subdivision protest

ment would require the in old Victorian home on Martin property at the 931 address.

plans open for public the Pass Christian City City would be divided into condominiums built on

both sides of a landscaped drive

McCloskey and those protesting the proposal state that under present zoning regulations the developer could meet footage requirements for subdivision of the land after a roadway was built.

### ty farm bureau endorses elevator construction

The Hancock County Farm Bureau endorsed this week a proposal by Hancock Grain Co., Inc. to construct a grain elevator at Port Bienville Industrial Park.

In a resolution, the Farm Bureau's board of directors said that the grain company "will meet the needs not only of the grain farmers of Hancock County, but also the needs of the grain

farmers of a large portion of south Mississippi."

Wilson Webb, Port and Harbor Commission director, said earlier this month that the grain company has an option on 5.88 acres at the park. He said the \$700,000 grain elevator is highly mechanized and will have a design capability of approximately two million bushels per year.

Others installed by Judge Griffin were Lionel Baxter, vice president, history; and Mrs. Dominic San Filippo, publicity.

Society officers previously installed and serving their second year include Louis Fernandez, vice president, pre-history; Mrs. Jack McComiskey, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Griffith, historian; Mrs. William Hilliker,

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Norton Haas, president, Hancock County Historical Society, signs a Pledge of Rededication following his installation in the group's top slot. Circuit Court Judge J. Rubie Griffin, left, who signed the pledge as a witness, was principal guest speaker and conducted the installation of officers.



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Prepares to give lecture

"Mr. Thomas" sits in Kiln home surrounded by items utilized in photographic lectures. He is holding empty "rolled oats" container, used by students to make cameras, similar to ones shown to his left and right. Old "Baby Brownies" and early bellows type cameras, used to illustrate camera development, are also shown. House wall is covered with portraits of "kids".



"We're winning!"

Photo by R. A. Thomas

## Claim "God's blessing"

## Man's future dedicated to helping area youth

"I like kids and consider them a blessing from God!"

These are the words of Ronald A. Thomas, known throughout the Bay public school system as Mr. Thomas, champion to a legion of students involved in photography, sports, and youth activities.

Thomas was born on the banks of Bayou Talla in Kiln. One of two brothers, his mother is the former Rachel Shifalo. The Shifalo Baptist Church, Kiln, bears the name of his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Shifalo.

Thomas spent part of his youth in Picayune, working his way through school on funds earned in the "naval stores" factory.

"My parents gave guidance," but it was the help I got from the volunteers working in the YMCA that made my life so much better," Thomas said.

He never forgot the dedication of those people, each money poor, but all long on willingness to give of themselves.

"I think, that apart from my natural fondness for children, in helping others I am paying back those people who helped me," he explained.

His help to others began long before he retired in Bay St. Louis from the Army where he served in the paratroopers and Green Berets. As an indication of his future, his memorabilia includes reference to children in many far away lands.

Attending school at Kiln and Picayune, he enlisted in the Navy in 1944, when he was just 17 years old. Following his release from that service he completed his educational requirements and then took up Army life.

Home one Saturday in October, 1966, immediately after his retirement, he started work on the school system's Title 1 equipment monitoring and maintenance the following Monday.

In addition to Title 1, he was soon driving a school bus and now drives three routes a day. His army photographic training prompted him to

suggest he aid the school's year book and newspaper staffs in their picture taking duties, after he had been asked for pointers by school faculty members, shortly after he began working for the system.

Before too long Thomas volunteered his time, money, and expertise to instruct students in basic photography. Since then he has conducted courses at Bay Senior and Junior High Schools, Waveland Elementary School, Pass Christian Junior and Senior High Schools, North Bay Elementary, and Annunciation School in Kiln.

A tireless worker with the Boy Scout of America, and Shifalo Baptist Church Youth Group, Thomas is also coach of the sixth grade basketball teams at North Bay Elementary School, and a City Recreation Department girls' team.

Organizing and conducting frequent scout camps, he was asked by other students to include them in his outings. Soon he was involved in weekly excursions giving scores of area youths a chance to enjoy outdoor life.

Thomas conducted Outdoor Bible Studies on "Thomas Island" in Jourdan River, in conjunction with his church minister and wife. These camps were well attended by local coed groups.

Though sustaining the loss of most of his pre-Camille negatives, the school's "official photographer," has montages of campus life, with special emphasis on sports events, stretching back almost 10 years, while his albums and framed portraits cover a like period.

Also active with Little League baseball, Thomas replies that he "just want to keep working with the kids," when asked of his future plans.

In this simple, yet poignant ambition, "Mr. Thomas" has indeed repaid those who helped him years ago in Picayune.

Of those he has helped, his ultimate joy must come when he learns of them helping others.

It is, indeed, fitting. (J-)



I've got a secret

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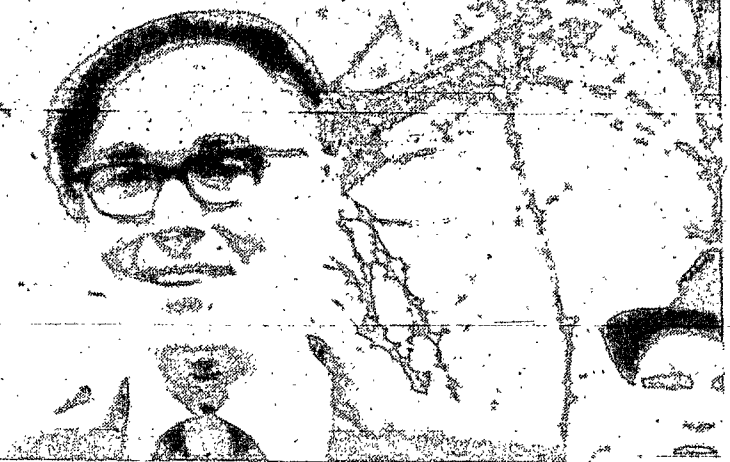
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## Sheriff's deputies excluded

# Hancock supervisors vote pay raises

By CAROLE LANGE

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors voted Monday to grant a \$50 per month pay raise for six sheriff's department employees, but denied a request for a salary increase for the department's eight deputies.

Sheriff Sylvan Ladner told the board that all of the salary increases, including the deputies, could come from his present budget "if it was revised a little."

The increase, effective immediately, will bring salaries to \$450 per month for the four radio operators, secretary, and jailer. Had it been approved, the deputies increase would have been from \$200 to \$225 per month.

Sheriff Ladner made the request after he received a note of resignation from his secretary, who said she had been offered a position paying \$100 more per month. He said in the past year, he has lost five radio operators due to the low salary scale.

The board also voted to give themselves a raise Monday, bringing their annual salaries from \$9,200 to \$10,600.

Included in the pay hike were Tax Assessor-Collector George Heitzman, who went from \$16,000 to \$18,000 and Chancery Clerk John Rutherford. Rutherford was raised to \$1,500 for his duties as board clerk, \$3,600 for his chancery clerk duties, and \$5,800 for his job as county auditor.

But that all of the increases were required by law since the county passed the .35 million mark in assessed valuation.

Some dispute evolved at the meeting concerning the office of county ranger. Sheriff Ladner said his department has been responsible for the office for the last four years, however, he added that he thought the position had been transferred to the jurisdiction of county coroner. To settle the matter, the board voted to write the Attorney General asking for a ruling.

In other business, Mrs. Clifford Backlund, representing the Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc. asked the board to update a resolution passed for laws restricting the

ownership of animals.

After reading the '73 resolution, the board voted to prepare a newer version for the Humane Society to use when lobbying for funding of an animal shelter.

On the motion of James Travirca, beat five supervisor, the board voted to accept a resolution presented by Terrell Randolph, county superintendent of education, asking for additional space for the superintendent's office.

Randolph said the board is currently paying \$175 rent, and the additional space would raise the rent to \$250. When he made the motion, Travirca stipulated that the board consider

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## Now into second week What are newspapers good for?

Essay contest open to all  
children 8 years old and under

First Prize  
\$25 Savings Bond \$25

Second through Tenth place to receive

Honorable Mention

Newspapers are good for many things. Some of these are the more obvious, like reading, wrapping fish, putting under garbage, using as door mat, and so forth.

An essay, written by a six year old California school girl, was recently reprinted by the "Texas Press Messenger," and picked up by the Stone County Enterprise.

The essay went:

"Newspapers. We need them so we can know who reks and who drowns and who shoots somebody. And who wants a house or who dies or gets a baby. It tells if your dog is lost. They are good on shelves and to make bond fires. They also good undera baby's plate and to keep your dogs offa things. You can wrap potato peellings in them. You can put one when you defrost. They tell about shows and how much things are."

Sunday Echoes now officially opens the "What are Newspapers good for?" essay contest. A savings bond value \$25 will be presented the winner, and he or she, along with the next nine runners up, all of whom will receive "Honorable Mentions" will have their photographs and entries published in a future issue of Sunday Echoes.

## Contest Rules

(1) The contest is open to all children eight years old or younger.

(2) Parents are forbidden to help under all sorts of terrible and dire penalties, but are allowed to encourage entries, provide paper and pencils, postage and envelopes.

(3) Entries should be addressed to: "What 'Newspapers are good for,' Contest, Sunday Echoes, Sea Coast Echo, 112 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

(4) Closing date for entries is last post, last day of January, 1976. As that is a Saturday, "Sneakies" entries will be allowed providing they are post-

marked on February 1, 1976.

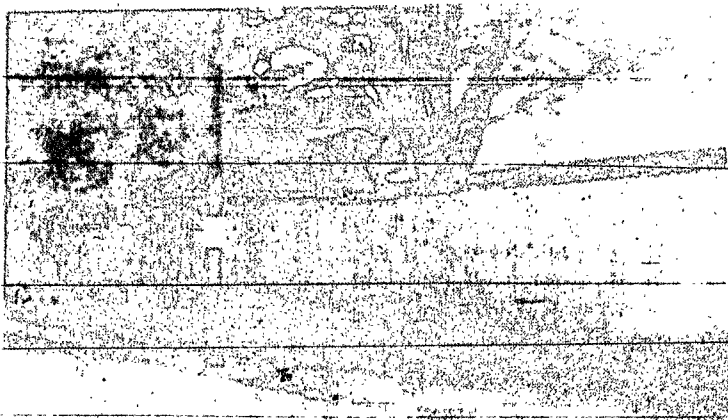
(5) All submissions will be read by a panel of three judges, who volunteered their services providing their identity is kept secret. The judges are, President and Chief Factotum, Mrs. Prima Wusnack, administrator, City-County Public Library; Judges without Portfolios, Mr. Billy Sills, principal, North Bay Elementary School, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, teacher, second grade, Waveland Elementary School, Waveland, Mississippi.

(6) That's enough rules. (-J-)

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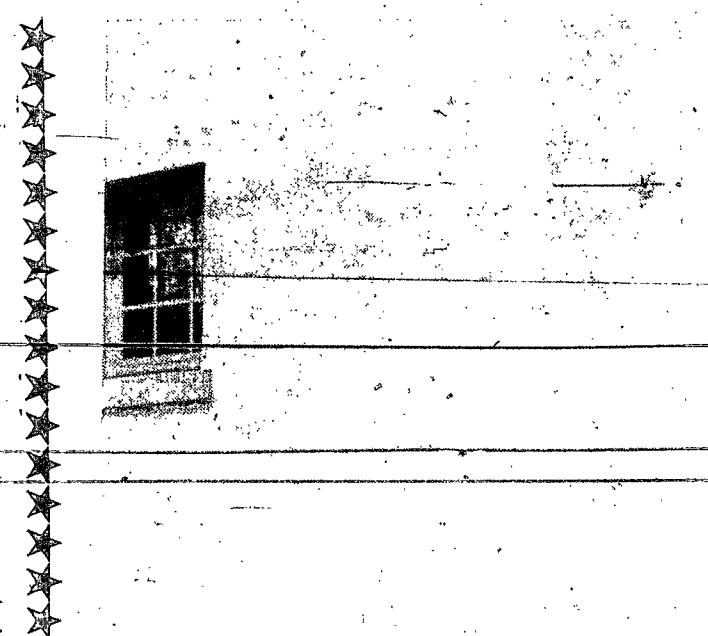


Correct solution to Contest No. 7,  
the fence in front of the  
St. Stanislaus bus barn on Union Street  
at West end of South Second.

## Contest No. 8

"Well, where/what is it?"

"Well, where-what is it?" will portray a different, well known area scene, or article, location or item for each contest. Each will be presented in disguised photographic form, with the complete description being provided upon completion of each contest. Clues, in the form of poetic verse, will be given, with additional lines being added each week the contest location or item remains unsolved.



It takes the "Where" to win  
as well as the "What"

Good Grief! Contest Number 7 fell on the first "go around" with answers coming in hot and furiously. We thought it would be a difficult puzzle. Again, we were wrong. We were also wrong in messing up the contest numbers but, all entries received this week went into the hat. First letter drawn out by our resident "contest entry letter drawer-outer" was submitted by Det Kersanac of B Street, Bay St. Louis. She also had the right answer, the fence on the side of St. Stanislaus garage at the end of Second Street, Bay St. Louis. To the winner, we have today mailed the pass letter, admitting two to the Star Theatre. This week we are trying to be mean and really toughen up. Entries to Contest Number 8 will be opened after all mail is in on Thursday, Jan. 22. Good Luck! (-J-)



## Clue No. 1

It was the start  
of something big,  
When most things came this  
way,  
But time and trend  
have taken toll  
Of this structure in the Bay

## Contest Rules

1. "Well, where-what is it?" is designed to be fun contest only, although the first correct answer opened by the Weekly Supplement editor will receive two complimentary passes to the Star Theatre.

2. Entries should be addressed to: Contest No. 8, Sunday Echoes, Sea Coast Echo, 112 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Entries received each week will be held until noon on the Thursday preceding publication of that weekend's Sunday Echoes.

3. Employees of the Sea Coast Echo or their families are ineligible. All entrants must be over 18 years old.

4. Names of winners will be published in subsequent issues.

5. Additional clues will be published each week until the contest is won. A full picture of the contest's location, or identification, will be published along with the winner's name.

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## but lunch stays dry



When the crowd began to disperse from the Capitol grounds, a huge traffic jam blocked many of the arteries leading from downtown Jackson to the highway. From somewhere amid the bumper-to-bumper traffic a plaintive cry of "Don't blame me, I voted for Gil" was directed at no one in particular.

## Hancock colonels

Twenty seven Hancock Countians have been named colonels on Gov. Cliff Finch's staff.

Although the post is regarded as honorary, colonels are solicited for a \$200 donation according to a member of the governor's staff. Trappings of the title include a certificate, wallet-sized commission, medal, car decal and license tag. The license tags, seen on many cars at Tuesday's inauguration ceremonies in Jackson, picture a large blue lunch box on a white background with the word "colonel" in bright red letters.

"The biggest honor in being a colonel is that you act as a source of information for the governor and participate by invitation in the social functions of the Office," a member said.

Hancock County colonels from Bay St. Louis include Ladner, Fred Curet, E. P. Exnicious, Mike Ladner, Mike Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gex, Ronnie Artigues, Perry Gibson, Larry J. Bennett, Lucien Kidd, Russell J. Elliott, E. J. Marengo, Sydney Sandoz, Don Murray, Hugh Sanford, Sam Perniciaro, Pat Toomey, Paul Bailey, Mrs. Princess Fahey, George Heitzmann, and John Rutherford.

Also named from Hancock County were Earl Cazaubon and Murphy Maddux, Waveland; Irving Lacoste, Kiln; and Lloyd K. Moore Jr. and Dallas Goodwin, Pearlinton.

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Chief Justice sissippi Supreme Court, d the oath of office to Gov. A high noon Tuesday. The was followed by a 21 te:

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## subdivision protest

opment would require the f an old Victorian home on Martin property at the 931 address.

to plans open for public t the Pass Christian City perty would be divided into mini-condominiums built on

both sides of a landscaped drive.

McCloskey and those protesting the proposal state that under present zoning regulations the developer could meet footage requirements for subdivision of the land after a roadway was built.

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clout for the group.

John McCloskey, president of the Homeowners Association, explained that the group's attitude was that the development suggested by developer Bill Braun would destroy the character of Scenic Drive and would also lead to further subdivision developments.

McCloskey said that the proposal violates present zoning regulations and would be against the best interests of the city and its property owners.

The Hancock County Farm Bureau endorsed this week a proposal by Hancock Grain Co., Inc. to construct a grain elevator at Port Greenville Industrial Park.

In a resolution, the Farm Bureau's board of directors said that the grain company "will meet the needs not only of the grain farmers of Hancock County, but also the needs of the grain

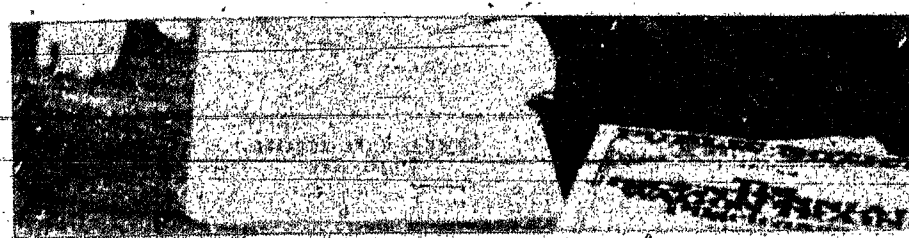
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Wilson Webre, Port and Harbor Commission director, said earlier this month that the grain company has an option on 5.33 acres at the park. He said the \$700,000 grain elevator is highly mechanized and will have a design capability of approximately two million bushels per year.

Others installed by Judge Griffin were Lionel Baxter, vice president, history, and Mrs. Dominic San Filippo, publicity.

Society officers previously installed and serving their second year include Louis Fernandez, vice president, pre-history; Mrs. Jack McComiskey, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Griffith, historian; Mrs. William Hilliker.

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Norton Haas, president, Hancock County Historical Society, signs a Pledge of Rededication following his installation in the group's top slot. Circuit Court Judge J. Rubie Griffin, left, who signed the pledge as a witness, was principal guest speaker and conducted the installation of officers.



## Ole Miss announces tennis schedule

A total of 19 matches with entry in four tournaments has been scheduled for the 1976 Ole Miss tennis team, Athletic Director John H. Vaught announced.

Climaxed by the Southeastern Conference meet at Auburn May 13-15, tourney activity includes the season-opening Southeastern Indoor Meet in Baton Rouge Jan. 29-31, the Big Gold Tournament in Hattiesburg

March 11-13 and the Mississippi Intercollegiate on the campus April 9-10.

Rebel head coach John "Junie" Hovious returns, a veteran squad of seven lettermen, that posted a 13-11 match play record last spring.

Three-year letter winner Peter Marks of Jackson heads the list of returnees. Marks will join junior lettermen Bill Davis of St. Petersburg, Fla. Randy Hoover of Chattanooga, Tenn., Bill Turner of

Tyler, Tex., and Phillip Wiggins, Tex.

Sophomore lettermen are Drew Shillinglaw of Nashville, Tenn. and Tad Wise of Naples, Fla. Junior Brent Buck of Memphis, a 1974 numeral winner, also returns.

Bob Barnes, a promising freshman from Cheverly, Md., is the lone scholarshiped rookie.

Marks and Davis were one of the top doubles tandems in the SEC last spring charting a

16-4 mark at the No. 3 spot. Shillinglaw (14-9), Wise (15-9) and Marks (16-7) were the ranking singles performers.

With the elimination of the SEC round-robin schedule, only four conference members appear on the Rebel slate. Matches against Alabama, Vanderbilt, LSU and Mississippi State will be played on campus.

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Badge.

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### Chess Challenge

by Ray Wilson

United States Chess Federation Class D (11237)

Ray Wilson

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Chessboard diagram showing a game in progress.

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